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Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 9, beginning on line 19, please replace the paragraph beginning, "Fig. 2a" with the following paragraph:

Figs. 2A-1 to 2A-6 show the results of a flow cytometry after induction of the 8F4 antigen on CD4+ T cells. The activation time for the T cells is indicated in parentheses. "PMA" means phorbol myristate acetate; "PHA" means phytohaemagglutinin; "OKT3" is a monoclonal antibody against CD3; "MLR" means mixed lymphocyte reaction; "mAK 9.3" is a monoclonal antibody against CD28; "SEB" means staphylococcal enterotoxin B.

On page 9, beginning on line 32, please replace the paragraph beginning, "Fig. 3" with the following paragraph:

Figs. 3A-3E show the results of a flow cytometry for identifying molecules which are involved in the induction of 8F4 in the mixed lymphocyte reaction. "bio" means biotinylated antibody.

On page 9, beginning on line 36, please replace the paragraph beginning, "Fig. 4" with the following paragraph:

Figs. 4A-B show the results of a histochemical investigation for localization of 8F4-positive cells in the tonsil.

On page 9, beginning on line 39, please replace the paragraph beginning, "Fig. 5" with the following paragraph:

Figs. 5A and 5B-1 to 5B-4 show the results of an expression analysis of 8F4 on T and B cells from human tonsils in a flow cytometry. "bioPE" means biotinylated antibody and streptavidin-phycoerythrin secondary reagent.

On page 9, beginning on line 43, please replace the paragraph beginning, "Fig. 6" with the following paragraph:

Figs. 6A-F show the coexpression of the 8F4 molecule with other activation markers (CD69, CD45) in a flow cytometry.